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ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant : De Vuyst, et al.
App. No : 10/516,580
Filed : January 24, 2005
For : STREPTOCOCCUS
THERMOPHILUS STRAINS
PRODUCING STABLE HIGH-
MOLECULAR-MASS
EXOPOLYSACCHARIDES
Art Unit : 1651
Class/Sub-Class : 435-101000
Examiner : Fernandez, Susan Emily

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

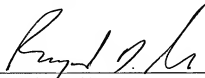
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTOL-85.
(X) The amount of **\$1,085** will be paid via EFS Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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